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In re Application of:

Zaid Jayyosi et al.

Group Art Unit: 1614

Application No.: 09/662,649

Examiner: Unassigned

Filed: September 14, 2000

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Derivatives

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts of November 14, 2000.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the above Notice. The fee of \$890.00 for the Extension is enclosed.
- Applicants enclose the fee of \$130.00 due in response to the Notice.
- A check for \$1020.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: April 16, 2001

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Attention: BOX MISSING PARTS

Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

In response to the communication of November 14, 2000, Applicants submit a Declaration/Power of Attorney for filing in this application, the required fee of \$130.00, and a copy of the Notice of Missing Parts. The attached Petition for Extension of Time extends the period for response by three months to April 14. 2001.

Please associate the enclosed declaration with the application, grant any extensions of time required to enter this response, and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$.
 - \$0 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing. A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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